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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Watson et al. for MODULAR EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH REMOVABLE OPTICAL DEVICE AND IMPROVED ISOLATION OF THE OPTICAL DEVICE comprising 41 pages of specification and claims; and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition.

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A Certified copy of an _____ application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status for @("a Small Business Concern" or "an Independent Inventor") Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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